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Application No: 10/518,455

Amendment A

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0010] as follows:

[0010] The object is achieved firstly by a granulated material composed of particles as a substrate provided with a surface layer having the features of claim 1.

Please amend paragraph [0010] as follows:

[0021] The object is also achieved by a production process for producing a granulated material having the features of claim 14.

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